

In re Application of

Marc GERARD et al.

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For: METHOD AND DEVICE FOR DETECTING SURFACE DEFECTS ON THE  
NECK RING OF A TRANSPARENT OR TRANSLUCENT CONTAINER OF  
REVOLUTION (AS AMENDED)

**INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT**

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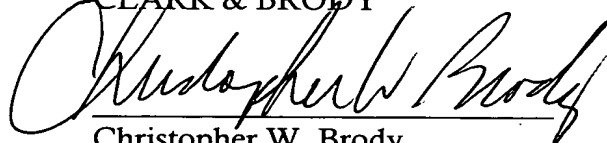
Sir:

In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.56, 1.97 and 1.98, the attention of the Patent and Trademark Office is hereby directed to the references listed on the attached form PTO-1449. It is respectfully requested that the references be expressly considered during the prosecution of this application, and that the references be made of record therein and appear among the "References Cited" on any patent to issue therefrom.

Since this application was filed after June 30, 2003 and as permitted by Rule 1.98(a), copies of the U.S. references are not included herewith.

Applicants respectfully submit that this disclosure is being made with the filing of the application, hence, no fee is required.

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**U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS**

EXAMINER INITIAL	1.	DOCUMENT NO.	DATE	NAME	CLASS	SUB-CLASS	FILING DATE
	1.	4,424,441	01/03/1984	BIERINGER et al.			06/12/1981
	2.	5,592,286	01/07/1997	FEDOR			03/08/1995

**FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS**

	3.	DOCUMENT NO.	DATE	COUNTRY	CLASS	SUB-CLASS	TRANSLATION YES NO PART.		
	3.	10-62359	03/06/1998	JAPAN	Translation not required - cited on Search Report			X	
	4.	0497477A2	01/17/1992	EUROPE			X		
	5.	0061021	02/27/1982	EUROPE	Translation not required - cited on Search Report			X	
	6.	0371546	11/21/1989	EUROPE			X		

**OTHER REFERENCES (Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, Etc.)**

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